



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kurt Weber et al.  
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For : INCREMENTAL STEP  
DRILLING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 3722  
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Examiner : Daniel W. Howell

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